CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS

New Phase of the Mexican Border Question.

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The Cabinet Meeting Yesterday, At the Cabinet meeting yesterday all the numbers were present except Secretary Sherman, the Treasury Department being repre sented by Assistant Secretary Hawley.

Secretary McCrary presented for the approv-al of the President a number of court-martial verdicts, which had accumulated during his absence from the War Department. A com-munication from General Ord was also read, repeating the information that the

Railway Extortion.

The export of the payment of the Richmond and Danvillo Company's claim in Time Richmond LICAN has created a lively interest in the office of the Solicitor of the Treasury. It was greatly through the good offices of Solicitor Rayner, who formerly lived in North Carolina, that this claim was galvanized info respectability. It is not probable that the Solicitor bimself knew of all the crockedness involved in the claim, but Messrs, I'ol & Graham, a North Carolina law firm, in whom he had confidence, obtained the full strength of his influence in favor of their clients. And though off defeated, and, as it was supposed, thoroughly squeiched in the Executive Ite-partments, having been rejected by the Second Comptroller, by the Quartermaster-General, by the Secretary of War, and by the Secretary of the Treasury, it was run through the conference committee in the last days of the session mainly upon the credit blown into it from the Solicitor's office.

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The Bullao Boottles.

The War Department yesterday received telegram from Lapwai, dated August 1, and forwarded by General McDowell, as follows: "The commanding officer at Lapwai is informed through Agent Monteith that on the 28th intigence, at South Fork, Clearwater. The Indians recognized them as White Bird's band and some Sioux. Commanding officer at Camp Howard continued the report. Agent Monteith had Chief Lawyer send some of his warriors to induce or force them to surrender. Pive appaws of White Bird's band and they say the remainder of the party consisted of thirteen bucks and some squaws, who have gone to Salmon River to open the eaches and they say the remainder of the party consisted of thirteen bucks and some squaws, who have gone to Salmon River to open the eaches and then Join the Snakes, and that White Bird himself is still with Stitting Buil."

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numer country, it being claimed that there are no provisions at the agency, and the Indians have been subsisting on rabbits and squirrels. One of their number steading some things from a muche at Beaverhead Canon, was shot and killed by a party on the bookout for the thirf. Considerable excitement was thus caused. Something the third, which is a party on the lookout for the third. Considerable excitement was thus caused through uncertainty as to how the Bannocks might regard the deed. "Ten Daya" was not-fled of the occurrence, and on seeing the remains of the third, said: "He was had Indian: howe, thir".

By direction of the Secretary of War, during the temporary absence of Captain Robert U. Scott, Third Artiflery (on duty with the Con-

Scott, Third Artillery (or duty with the Congressional joint committee on reorganization of the army), Mr. Joseph W. Kirklery will have charge, under Captain Scott's direction, of the war records publication office.

Midshipman John M. Proudti is ordered to the training-ship Minnesota, at New York, Ensign E. S. Reynelds, from the training-ship Minnesota, and ordered on duty on the constantivey. Assistant Engineer J. P. S. Lawrence has reported his return home, having been deluched from the Monoccey, Asiatic station.

The decision of the Secretary of the Interior in the famous Nelson Dudymott case having reversed all former rulings of the Department, Commissioner Williamson, of the General Land-Office, has prepared a circular to registers and receivers of local land-offices, giving instructions as to the mode of procedure for disposing of louds inclined in certain raffroad gravis affected by the recent decision of the New York State Commission.

The loss is utilized at \$1,000,

CAPE MAY CORRESPONDENCE.

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To the Editor of the National Republican:
Sometimes, when but a short distance from
home, we meet with customs, amusements,
and calebrations that we have entirely forgetten, or perhaps never known. Last Sabbath,
on entering the dining-hall, I found all the on entering the dining-hall, I found all the tables unusually decorated, and was obliged to plead guilty when charged with ignorance as to what should be celebrated on August 4. At first I thought I should apply to our valuable, faithful Joe, otherwise the head water, for information; then it did go somewhat "against the grain" to ask Joe for information on the thing all the properties of the properties o on other than collinary or dialing-room matters, but there stood those tables, glowing and bril-diant with fruit, bonquets, flags, large and small, and what was to be done? A prominent Baltimorean and wife sat at the table with us. Well, thought I, they will know, and I will first inquire of them. I did so, "I have been told that It is Eunauelpation Day," replied the gentleman, "but I cannot remember any day in August for such celebration."

small, and what was to be done? A prominent leading man with the above from the War Department. A communication from General Ord was also manufaction from General Ord was also manufaction for the property of the property o

Congress Hall with a friend who could "tarry but a night" with us, when the vivid light-ning warned us to get home. The moon was visible between two heavy clouds, which hung just over; the occan, and the scene was very beautiful. We walked along the beach, the lightning every now and then illumining the darkness, and thus giving opportunity to tell where we were. However, we reached home just in time, and the storm, though severe, was short. Some in our midst who were fearful were admonished that such storms as those in life are better borne when not protracted.

DOUGLASS.

Subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan yes-terday amounted to \$1,425,600. Revenue receipts yesterday were — from internal revenue, \$334,250.49; from customs, \$761,005.04.

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Outstanding circulation of legal-tender notes and fractional currency yesterday: United States notes, new issue, \$18,803,873; United States notes, series 1893, \$410,806,41; United States notes, series 1875, \$12,847,242; United States notes, series 1875, \$12,857,242; United States notes, series 1875, \$12,857,242; Order United States notes, \$410,051,001; fractional currency, \$15,655,322,10; gamai total, \$367,116,344,10. United States notes referenced, \$15,755,000.

A FEARFUL TORNADO.

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wenty Persons Killed and Twice that Nu er Wounded, Many Fatally-House Swept Away Like Chaff, Durying Victims in the Ruins—Trees Blown Down and Dernstation on all Sides.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—A Stockton dispatch states that fifteen trainps attempted to board a West-boundifficial hast evening, but were driven off by the train hands. The

South Carolina Convention.

Columnia, S. C., Aug. 9.—The Republican convention to-day appointed the country chairmen, adopted the usual resolutions of sourceay, and adjourned size dis. The convention may be summed up as a political failure, as half the delegates are procofused Hampton man.

THE HOCHESTER BACKS.

Rarus Troiting Against Time.
ROCHISTER, N. Y., Aug. D.—Ealin made the track heavy at first, but it soos dried, a sharp wind springing up. Ten thousand persons were in attendance.

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First race, 220 class, purse \$2,000, divided: Prospero, Midnight, and Kanasa Chief drawn. The first heat was won by Jobs H., Albemarle second, Banque third, Lew Scott fourth, King Phillip fifth, May Queen sixth, Powers seventh, Adelaide eighth, Richard inthe Time, 224f. The second heat was won by Banque, John H. second, Powers third, Richard inthe fourth, Lew Scott fifth, King Phillip sixth, Adelaide seventh, May Queen signth, and Albemarle distanced. Time, 222f. The third heat was won by May Queen, Banque second, John H. third. Adelaide fourth, Lew Scott fifth, King Philip sixth, Powers seventh, and Richard eighth. Time, 222f. The fourth theat was taken by Adelaide, King Philip second, Powers third, John H. fourth, Lew Scott fifth, May Queen sixth, Banque seventh, and Eichard eighth. Time, 222f. This race and Eichard eighth. Time, 222f. This race and there were pastponed to ten oclock to-morrow.

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decrable damage to property, but no lives were lost.

Terrific Storm at Rye Beach.
Borron, Mass, Aug. 9.—A succession of heavy showers, accompanied by heavy thund a dream divid lightning visited this section to-day, and considerable damage is reported at various points. At Rye Beach, N. H., the shower at noon is reported a having bever at noon is reported and all mon at any sign-via of a better under the hower at the latter being quite wide in its path and blowing down whole sections of woodland. The bowling-alley of G. H. Jenuess was completely we cked. The doors of the post-office were blown down and the building was flooded with water.

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Boyron, Aug. 9.—The storm did limited adming-blow over, and manifested.

SAN Fannes, Aug. 9.—A Blockton distance of the storm are blown down. No lives were placed to crops, houses, barns, slipping fences, &c, throughout Massachuotts and New Hampshire. Lighting struck in many places, burning barns, killing cattle, &c.

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were driven off by the train hands. The rested yesterslay, charged with embeziement, tramps cossuitted the train hands with clubs and stones, and their leader fired two shots, without effect, at the rear brakemen. The latter returned the fire, inflicting a wound from which one of the tramps died to-day. The brakeman was contexted by the coroner's jury and discharged.

South Carolina Convention.

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Reception to Mrs. Hayes.

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NEWPORT, B. L. Aug. 9.—A brilliant reception was given Mrs. President Hayes this evening by Mrs. General F. W. Callom. The house and grounds were illuminated. A large number of prominent visitors were present.

WASHINGTON GROVE CAMP.

Increasing Interest and Attendance at Camp.

of a Southful W. People's Meeting—An Old-Fashione
Plantation Time—Information for
the Guidance of Visitors—Arrangements for To-Day and for Sunday.

Congressional Nominations.

Nouros K, Va., Aug. 9.—Hon. C. L. Colds, member of the Forty-first, Forty-second, and funds of the bank. He waived a hearing and Forty-third Congresses, is announced as the Grocuback candidate for Congress from the the distillers.

first North Canolina district.

GATAINSTON, Aug. R.—A New special says the Democrats of the fifth Congressional district two nominated Oilu Welbourne.

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Is Daniel Carroll Dead or Alive? The clothing and memorandum-book found on Bonning's Bridge Thursday night were yes-terday identified as belonging to Daniel Car-roll, a painter, who has resided with his family on the Seventh street road, near the Schuetze Park. Thursday morning he left home to look for a job of work, saying that he would return that night. As he has been out of couploy-ment for a long time, and has been depressed in spirits, it is feared that he has committed

citizons over the river.

Mr. Neale, of Alexandria, also a candidate for Congress from the eighth district, was on the ground with a large delegation of his personal friends from "the Ancient City."

I heard Mr. Hunton through his first speech on the bridge question, and an prepared to verify his statement in relation to the part he took in the matter during the past session of Congress, as well as the statement that he was not responsible for the failure to bring the bill up on its passage the last greater than the statement that he was not responsible for the failure to bring the bill up on its passage the last greater than the statement that he was not responsible for the failure to bring the bill up on its passage the last greater than the session of Congress of the also gave a very satisfactory explanation of the present status of the bridge bill, showing that it occupies a position on the calendar where it will be among the first District matters considered at the assistence of Congress commencing uext becomes, and assuring the people of the counties of Alexandria and Fairfax that whether scelebed to Congress count, this bill would be passed next winter if it was in the power to accomplish it, and about which he had not the shadow of a doubt.

I, with many other Epublicans, attended the meeting, desiring not only in hear Mr. Hunton, but to listen to what Mr. Neale might have to say as to his claims as a candidate to succeed General Hunton. I listened for a short time, heard his two-stories without point)—his very positive statement that he could in one session of Congress secure the passage of a bill granting a free bridge across the Potomas et desired was a which in I Hunton had at theorycetown—an act which Mr. Hunton had at theorycetown—an act with the Mr. Hunton had at the condition of the produce of the passage of a bill granting a free bridge across the Potomas.

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rience in Congressional basiness. But when he very pumposity and derivivity declared that he did not want any Republican to vote for him. I left for home, feeling satisfied that the longer be spike the more shannes he would do his own cause.

The people of Falls Church, of all parties, are possessed of at least ordinary common sense, and will not fall to appreciate and common the sterling ability and frankness of General Huston's remarks as compared with the brigggadech of the young man who is as analous to succeed him.

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Fisher and Georgic Pyle, during which Pisher and Georgic Pyle, during which Pisher and Georgic Pyle, during which Pisher are Gockburn, delivered the opinion. Mr. Justice Cockburn, delivered the opinion. Mr. Justice Loosh dissevere wound. The injured may attended by Dr. Rabbit, and his associant spent the hight in the Eighth Precinct Station. Judge Walter will try the case to-day.

Mountainers Belligerent.

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High Distillers Parthuned, while Revenue Officers are Imprisoned.

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KNOXVILE, TENN. Aug. 6.—A United
States marshal, with a posse, who was attempting to arrest filter distillers in Bount County,
yeaterday, were first into and repulsed by the
distillers. Salem Couper, a son of Collector
Cooper, was fittelly wormfiel. The mustical
relationed to-day with reinforcements to arrest
the Wighten

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The Nevada Bank has sold 1,200,000 ounces of flue silver to the Government, which was delivered to the mint

THE OLD WORLD'S NEWS.

The France-American Treaty Approved in Conference.

regress of Austrian Troops in the Previous-A Stubborn Resistance by the Natives-Several Battles Pought-Large Number of Insurgents Coptured - Prospects of a Fight at Batoum.

The France-American Conference

The France-American Conference, PARIS, Aug. 9.—The France-American com-mercial conference, after considerable discus-sion, adopted the project for a commercial treaty parity summarized yesterday. The pro-ject proposes the abolition of the Franch, pro-libitive laws and the reduction of French and American during 20, 250, 100, 100, 100, 100. and American duties 79 to 50 per cent. This greatest reduction is upon wines and sitia, the tariffs upon which are recommended to be arranged on a sliding scale for three years. The adoption of the project was greeted with lead application.

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TURKEY AWARING TO THE SITUATION.

MANCHISTER, AUG. 8.—The London correspondent of the Manchester Genedical says:

The decided refusal of Austria any longer to the state of the commission entrustal to here by Europe, and the energite and successful advance of her corps of oxugation, seen at last to have produced a solering effect on the gaverament.

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the army, fought two battles with the hourgents, one on the 5th instant at Varcaywakuf,
and another on the 1th instant at Jaicea.

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engagement. The official report says: "A desister victory has been gained over a superior
force of isourgents. The furtiled town of
Jaicea was occupied after mine bours of sangrinnery lighting. The Austrians displayed
devoted-valor."

SANDSPITAS HOUSIMES IN BOSNIA.

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A HEAVY BATTLE FOURIT.

Lendon, Aug. 10.—A special dispatch to the
News from Shepesche, dated August 8, gives
some particulars of a heavy battle which raged
on that day alloug the whole line from Maghai
to Sheptsche. The Turks were defeated. The
loss of the Austrians was fifty killed and
womards.

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and inclusive arrivals, led by regular efficers
four hundred of the latter were captured.
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LONDON, Aug. 19.—A special dispatch to the
Yess from Ratoum says the population are
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by the Kussians. The local chiefs helf a comcli on Wednesday and decided to fight. The
disaffected mountaineers on the Choruk are
said to number 20.0 0. The excitement is intense. The Turkish regular array remains
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MINOR.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Elinburgh Scotsman's London correspondent says there is strong reason for believing that the English government intends to gain a footing on the main land of Asia Minor. Scanderon, the part of Aleppo, is named as the probable objective point.

ENGLAND'S REPRISENTATIVES AT THE MONETANY CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Tones Paris correspondent says it is amounted that Right Hun, theory at the Alephanian of Parlament for London; Mr. Gibbs, a former governor of the Hank of England, and Mr. Thomas Lecaulte will be sout to the Paris Monetary Conference as representative of England.

The one skyll Department to the Presion inductor of the Tones says the deficit in the Pressian indiget for 15-77 ranches twenty million marks. This is exclusive of the Pressian share of the form in States also have deficits.

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Loxinon. Ing. 9.—Rev. Mr. Mackemochie, incumbent of St. Albans, Holbern, having been suspended from his clerical functions for three years by a sentence of Lind Poncauce. Dean of the Arches, for contempt of court in refusing to obey a decree prohibiting his ritualistic practices, appealed his case from the Court of the districting ability and frunkness of General Hustoin's remarks as compared with the bringgashecto of the syning man who is as anxious to succeed him.

A Navy-Yard Attray.

About half-pair ten o'check fast night an affray occurred on Eighth street southeast, opposite the Marine Burnacks, between Theodore Fisher and George Fyle, during which Fisher cut Fyle his the face with a knife, inflicting a severe wound. The injured man was aftended by Dr. Rabbit, and his seasiliant separation processing and Mr. Justice Book discountry.

Hileit Distillers Pardoned, while Revenue Officers are Imprisoned, URABLISTON, S.U., Aug. 9.—Since the open-ing of the United States Court in Greenville bil cases of illicit distrilling have been disposed Joi: cross of illerit distilling have been disposed of. Neveltets in eligibly cases were obtained from laries, and in the remainder defaudants pleaded guilly under suspension of the indigeneut ride. A number unrelied in to day from the mountains and pleated, and lob or more are expected on Manday. These exerts size regarded with much satisfaction throughout the State, as marking the virtual end of the local revenue troubles.

A Democratic Primary.

CINCINNATI Onto Aug. 9.—During a Democratic primary election to-night, Herman